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W. H. Cook Farm
Hayden vicinity
private

mid 19th century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST QA-449

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Providence

AND/OR COMMON
W. H. Cook Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Hayden-Hope Road

CITY, TOWN
Hayden

x VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1st

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	x OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
x BUILDING(S)	x PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	x PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
	x not applicable	x NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. W. H. Cook

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
RT#1, Box 47

CITY, TOWN
Centreville

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21617

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: ASG Jr. 2
Folio #: 428

STREET & NUMBER
Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN
Centreville

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	✓ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
✓FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The W. H. Cook Farm, located on the west side of Hayden-Hope road is a large five bay long hip roof frame dwelling facing east. It was built in the mid-19th century on a tract called "Providence".

The five bay, two story facade has the main entrance on the northern bay. It originally had side lights and transom, but they were covered over in the 1950's. A secondary entrance on the southernmost bay has a transom above the door, but no sidelights. All of the windows have 6/6 sash. The walls are covered with plain weatherboard and there is a wide facia beneath the overhanging cornice. Two chimneys rise from the hip roof, one on each side, south of center.

The south facade has a 1950's leanto porch and bath on a block foundation. The wall otherwise has two windows on each story and a door between on the first story. The north wall also has two windows on each story. The west facade has one door on the northern bay and the remainder of the facade has irregular size windows, all with 6/6 sash.

A brick foundation supports the structure. The

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

basement was dug in the 1950's, but there was none originally.

The plan of the house consists of a stair hall on the north side of the house with four rooms south of the hall, two rooms deep. That is, the plan is "double pile" with the central stair hall moved to the north end. In the southwest corner is a kitchen; the west middle room was probably a dining room. Both of these rooms are one step lower than the remainder of the house. In the southeast corner is the present living room and adjacent that is a bedroom, formerly a parlor. A secondary stair rises in the southwest corner of the living room. The parlor originally was accessible from the stair hall.

The dining room, living room and parlor all had fireplaces with period mantels. Trim and mantels have Empire design influence, with corner blocks, etc. The stair has plain turned newels, square balusters and round handrail. The details are the same as the Gadd Farm, south of Centreville. On the second floor the plan is the same, with a fifth room over the front door. The west middle room is two steps lower than the remainder of the house. It and the east room have fireplaces, but the two southern rooms have no fireplaces. Originally the room over the kitchen (southwest) was separate and

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

accessible only from the kitchen. That stair was removed about 1940.

The attic is accessible only from the latter room and is an unfinished space. There is an unusual two panel truss beneath the ridge of the hip roof. The rafters are nailed, as well as the half lapped collar beams.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	✓ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE
8/30/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Centreville

STATE
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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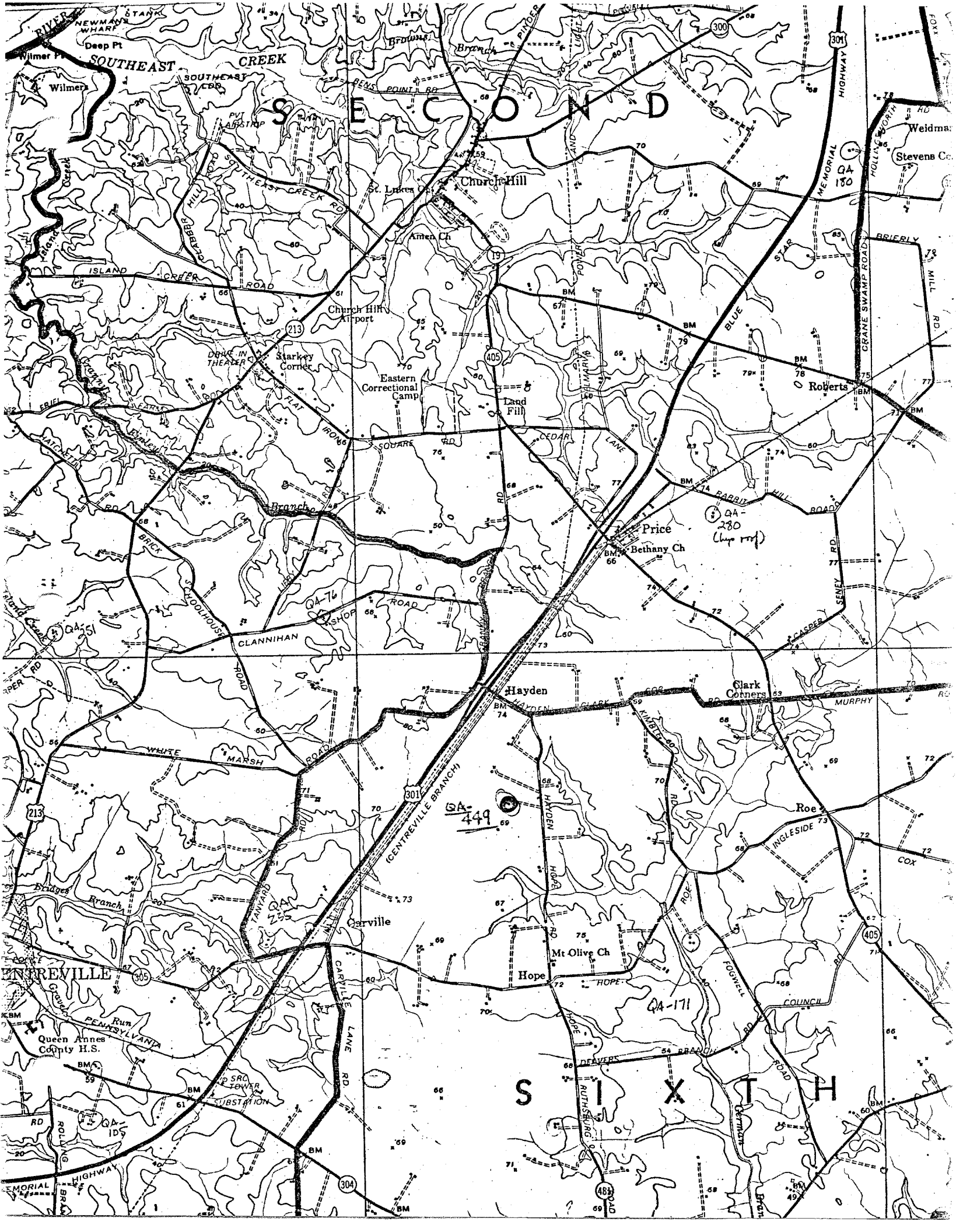

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SIXTH
SOUTHEAST CREEK
Wilmers
Deep Pt
Church Hill
St. Lukes Ch
Amen Ch
Church Hill Airport
Starkey Corner
Eastern Correctional Camp
Land Fill
Roberts
Price
Bethany Ch
Hayden
Clark Corners
Roe
Carville
Mt Olive Ch
Hope
Queen Annes County H.S.
ENTREVILLE
Weidma
Stevens Co
QA 180
QA-280 (hyp roof)
QA-76
QA-251
QA-449
QA-255
QA-171
QA-105